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Examiner: K. Harper

**For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
CREATING AND IMPLEMENTING
ZONES WITHIN A FIBRE
CHANNEL SYSTEM**

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Please amend the drawings as attached.

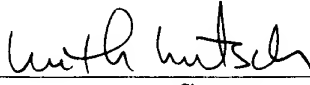
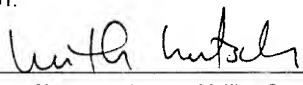
Please cancel claims ~~7-10~~, ~~14~~, ~~30~~ and ~~31~~.

Please revise claims 1, 27 and 33 to read as follows:

1. In a system comprising a first fabric and a plurality of devices coupled to the first fabric by Fibre Channel connections, a method for logically organizing the devices comprising:

accessing a definition of a first configuration including at least one zone, each zone including at least one device as a member of the zone; and
responsive to the definition of the first configuration, restricting communications between the devices coupled to the first fabric.

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